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AROMATIC-BASED SILOXANE	)	
DIFUNCTIONAL MACROMONOMERS	)	

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Honorable Sir:

In accordance with applicants' duty under 37 CFR 1.56 with regard to the above-identified application, enclosed herewith is PTO Form 1449 having listed thereon patents known to the applicants. Each of the patents listed is directed to polymeric compositions for ophthalmic devices.

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<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>								
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							YES	NO
		EP 0 492 126 A2	01/07/92	Europe			✓	
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